

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

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General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. To be eligible for exhibition, meat goats must have been tagged with an official 4-H or FFA ear tag and have a completed meat goat identification sheet on file at the county Extension office or with chapter FFA advisor prior to June 10th.
2. Ten is the maximum number of meat goats any individual may identify.
3. Clay County meat goats must be weighed and tagged prior to June 10 at an official county 4-H/FFA meat goat weigh-in.
4. District meat goats must be tagged under supervision of county Extension staff or FFA advisor prior to June 10.
5. Exhibitors may enter six purebred or crossbred meat goats of any meat goat breed. Individuals who are in both 4-H and FFA are considered a single exhibitor and are limited to a total of six meat goats.
6. Does or wethers may be shown. A doe may be shown as a market or breeding goat.
7. Market animals must have horns that are disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt before arrival at fair.
8. Meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to show.
9. Any meat goat showing evidence of contagious diseases will be unable to be shown. Disqualified meat goats must be removed from the barn and Fairgrounds immediately. Any goat found to have external parasites will be disqualified and exhibitor must remove it from the premises immediately.
10. Classes will be divided by weight. Class breaks will be made by the superintendents.
11. County and District champions will show against each other for Supreme Champion Meat Goat.
12. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their pens and alley area are kept in a clean condition.

MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Class 140	County Market Goats
Class 143	District Market Goats
Class 145	Breeding Does (District and County) 4-6 months
Class 146	Breeding Does (District and County) 6-9 months
Class 147	Breeding Does (District and County) 9-12 months
Class 148	Breeding Does (District and County) 12-14 months

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT RATE OF GAIN CONTEST RULES

1. Clay County Bankers Association will award premiums for the top County and District individual market goats in this contest. Ribbons will be given to the top three individual goats.
2. To be eligible, goats must have met the market goat requirements. The fair weigh-in weight will be the final weight.
3. In case of a tie, the higher ribbon placing will be given to the goat with the lower June weigh-in weight. Premium money will be split equally between tied contestants.
4. First place will receive a \$50 savings bond, second through third place will receive \$20 each.

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. All general meat goat department rules apply.
2. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must be exhibiting meat goats in the 4-H/FFA show at the current fair. Meat goats used for showmanship must be entered as 4-H or FFA exhibits at the current Clay County Fair. Exhibitors must enter showmanship with their own meat goats for the contest.
3. Divisions will be based on the grade at fair time. Senior – 9 grade and above, Junior – 5-8 grade.
4. Showmanship order for both County and District contests will be oldest to youngest.
5. Exhibitors may sign up for the district showmanship contest at fair time. No premiums will be awarded for district showmanship.